

UNION COUNTY, SC

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	255	278	257
Acreage	53,142	55,992	56,998
Average size (acres)	208	201	222
Median size (acres)	110	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	157,385	247,699	120,346
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,645	13,604	21,832
Cropland (acres)			
Total	21,804	22,299	22,636
Harvested	5,558	6,130	5,769
Irrigated	D	D	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	1,817	1,995	1,703
(dollars avg. per farm)	7,125	7,176	6,625
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,355	260	-1,199
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,118	8,574	8,171
Beef cows	5,476	4,533	D
Milk cows	26	26	D
Hogs and pigs	54	84	106
Sheep and lambs	0	279	D
Layers 13 wks or older	645	D	364
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	120	59
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	170	D	196
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	0	D	D
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	5,116	5,751	4,977
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	8	6	5
Acreage	18	34	10

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture
